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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney's Docket No. 027260-505 Patent

In re Patent Application of

Koji Nii et al.

Application No.: 10/003,404

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH
IMPROVED SOFT ERROR
RESISTANCE

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Tan N. Tran

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Customer No. **21839**

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
[] \$385.00 (2801) [X] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. [X] A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be
entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents
identified in item 2 below.

[] B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued
examination is requested:

[] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on

[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

[] Other: _____

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

[] Amendment/Reply.

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

[] Petition for Extension of Time.

[X] Other: Preliminary Amendment

3. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[] The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid
for in this application prior to this submission:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Fee					770.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Fee					0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$770.00

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 15, 2003

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing and responds to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 (Paper No. 15). Please amend the above-noted application as follows: